The Workforce Preparation Program at Riverside City College (RCC) provides a wide variety of services to students on a daily basis. Students and adult learners participate in the programs, classes or workshops provided by Workforce Preparation and are identified below:

The Academic Support Services at Riverside City College (RCC) provides a wide variety of services to assist students with academic needs Monday - Friday. Our goal is for students to learn about each type of support program, try each out, and participate as much as needed to help you continue and pass your classes with success. You can reach our office at (951) 328-3819. We are located in the Martin Luther King building (building #8) on the following Riverside City College campus map: www.rcc.edu/AcademicSupport/studentsuccess/Progcomp/Documents/Student-Support-Services/Academic-Support-Map.pdf. You can get more info about each Academic Support program and direct phone numbers and/or emails by going to www.rcc.edu/AcademicSupport/studentsuccess/Progcomp/Pages/Program-Components.aspx.

CalWORKs Program: CalWORKs is designed to promote self-sufficiency through employment and education. TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families) recipients with minor children who are attending or planning to attend college are eligible to receive supportive services including but not limited to counseling, priority registration, work study, and other services that promote success. The CalWORKs program is supported by intensive joint case management with the county GAIN program. For more information call (951) 222-8648 or visit www.rcc.edu/workforceprep/Pages/calworks.aspx.

Foster/Kinship Care Education (FKCE) Program: The Foster & Kinship Care Education program (FKCE) provides continuing training/education hours for foster parents in Riverside County. Each year, foster parents are mandated to complete continuing education hours in order to retain their license. Family caregivers are not required to attend training, but are strongly encouraged to do so. RCC provides a minimum of 150 training hours each year on topics including, but not limited to, child development, attachment, impact of abuse and neglect, special needs children, positive discipline, self-esteem, etc. Classes are open to anyone caring for children, including childcare providers, teachers, and social workers. Workshops are held in off-campus locations throughout Riverside County and are provided free of charge. For more information, call (951) 222-8937 or visit www.rcc.edu/workforceprep/Pages/fkce.aspx.

Gateway College Career Academy: The mission of Gateway College Career Academy is to provide at-risk youth, 16 through 21 years of age, who have dropped out of school or are near dropping out of school, with the opportunity to earn a high school diploma while achieving college success. Students simultaneously accumulate high school and college credits, earning their high school diploma while progressing toward an associate degree, certificate or college transfer program. For more information call (951) 222-8934 or visit www.rcc.edu/workforceprep/Pages/gtc.aspx or www.thinkbeyonddiploma.org.
RCC-RCOE College Connection Project: The Riverside City College-Riverside Office of Education Foster Youth Services College Connection project is designed to provide individualized educational and transitional support services to foster neglected and at risk youth who attend RCOE's community schools, detention facilities and foster group homes throughout Riverside County. The RCC Student Resource Specialist engages youth ages 12-21 and identifies appropriate pathways for students to obtain their High School diploma, GED, or Certificate of Competition by the age of 19. The RCC Student Resource Specialist also provides appropriate post-secondary transition plans that include academic resources, linkage to Community Colleges, and career mapping with identified Career and Technical training. For more information call (951) 328-3532 or visit www.rcc.edu/workforceprep/Pages/college-connection.aspx.

The Rubidoux Annex is an off-campus learning site and host to the Rubidoux Early College High School (RECHS) program. There are 40 high school juniors and 40 high school seniors from Rubidoux High School enrolled each year. Services provided to RECHS students include assistance with the RCC student application, special student attendance forms, and assessment in reading and English; registration of the RECHS students is facilitated by a permanent part-time staff member. In addition to the specialized services available to RECHS students, all students may obtain application and enrollment assistance, help completing the FAFSA, RCC student photo ID, use of textbooks on site (limited), and various limited other student support services during regular office hours of 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. You can visit the Rubidoux Annex website at www.rcc.edu/workforceprep/Pages/rubidoux-annex.aspx or call (951) 328-3790.

Title V - Pathways to Excellence Program: This five-year, Title V grant-funded initiative is designed to 1) Engage RCC Students, 2) Engage RCC Faculty, and 3) Provide Physical and Virtual Engagement Centers where RCC students, faculty and staff can work together to achieve success. Enrolled Pathways to Excellence students will explore their skills, interests, and abilities; then, match these to career pathways in Business/Career-Technical, STEM, and Liberal Arts/Humanities. For more information about Pathways to Excellence, please contact the Educational Advisor at (951) 222-8124 or visit www.rcc.edu/workforceprep/Pages/titlev-pte.aspx.